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USING GROWTH HORMONE IN
MAMMALS SUBJECTED TO FETAL
PROGRAMMING

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

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RESPONSE D TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Actions mailed September 30, 2003 and
January 8, 2004.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows.

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Based on the arguments presented herein, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections and find the claims allowable. If the Examiner believes that a discussion with the undersigned Attorney would be helpful in addressing these issues, the undersigned invites the Examiner to call at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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